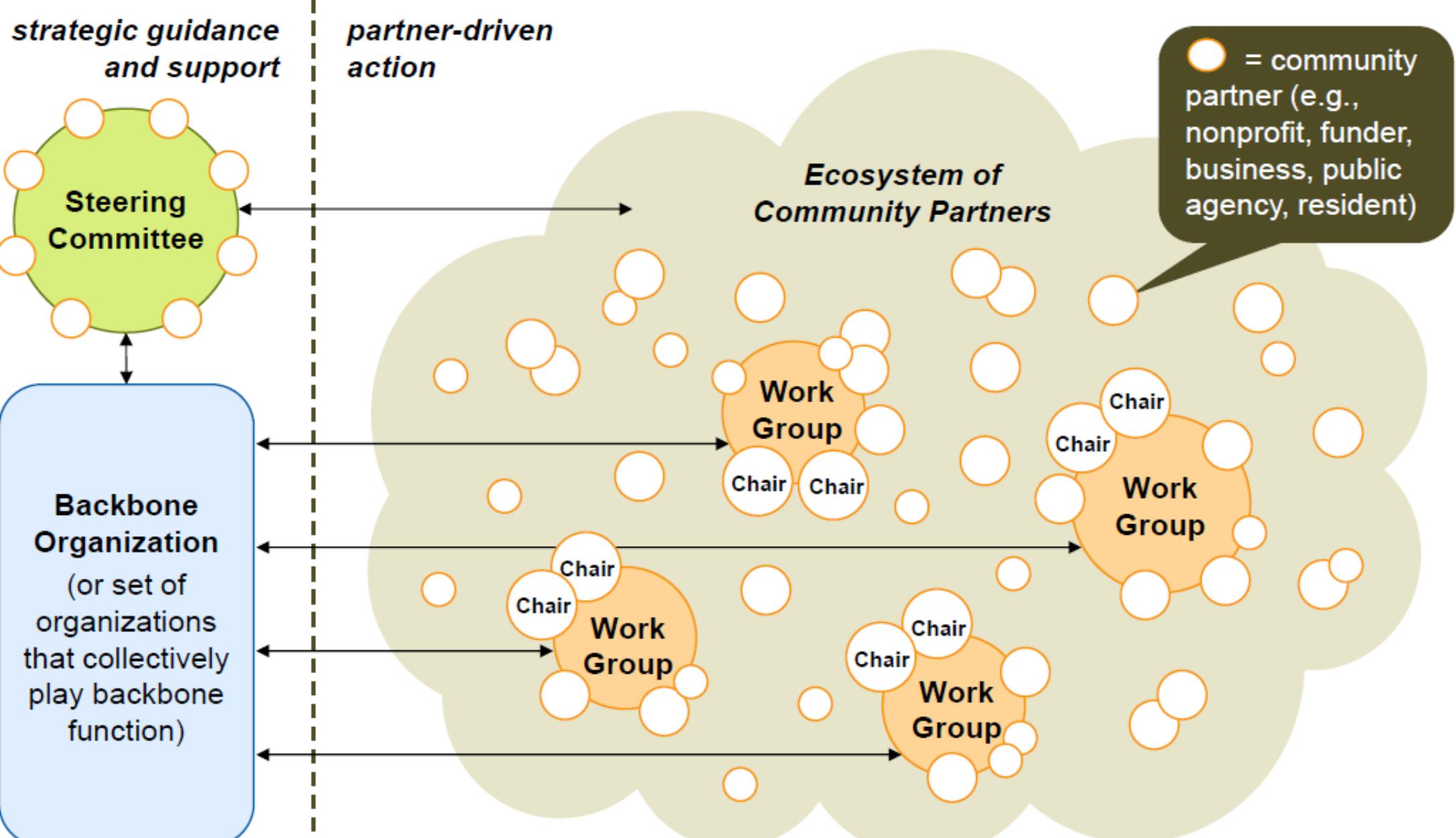


# Common Vision, Supported by a Backbone and Steering Committee

## Common Agenda and Shared Metrics



# Each Stakeholder and Group Plays a Specific Role

<i>Stakeholder / Group</i>	<i>Description and Role</i>
 Community partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Individual organizations and members of the community</b> (e.g, nonprofit, funder, business, public agency, student, parent, resident)</li><li>• Partners should have <b>access to a variety of opportunities to learn about and engage</b> in the initiative</li></ul>
 Work Group (a.k.a. network, action team)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comprised of <b>cross-sector community partners targeting particular element of common agenda</b> (e.g., early childhood, K12, postsecondary, OST, data, policy, funding)</li><li>• Designs and implements a targeted <b>action plan</b>, involving non-work group members as needed</li><li>• Led by <b>two co-chairs</b> willing to invest time and (ideally) staff capacity</li><li>• Some groups or networks serve <b>slightly different functions</b>, e.g., funders group (to identify opportunities for alignment), or inclusive community network to raise awareness about project and provide mechanism for vetting actions</li></ul>
 Steering Committee (Strategy Group)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comprised of <b>cross-sector community partners</b> (representative of the large ecosystem)</li><li>• Provides <b>strategic direction</b> for the initiative and <b>champions the work</b></li><li>• In some cases, committee members are <b>chairs for action teams</b></li></ul>
 Backbone Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides <b>dedicated staff</b></li><li>• Supports the work of partners by assisting with <b>strategic guidance</b>, supporting <b>aligned activity</b>, establishing <b>shared measurement</b>, building</li></ul>

# Connecting Concepts and Language

